

9 November 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 9 November 1965

25X1 [] of ORR gave a background briefing on agriculture in the USSR and Communist China.

DD/I reported on a luncheon meeting he attended yesterday with ISA officers at the Pentagon. There have been significant personnel changes recently in ISA.

R. J. Smith briefed on [] evidence reflecting continuing maintenance problems of SAM equipment in tropical areas.

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25X1 Earman reported that the names and biographic sketches of four people to be assigned to consult with us from [] office have not yet arrived. If they have not come in by tomorrow, Earman will contact []

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Bross reported on conversations with General Carter yesterday at NSA. One subject covered was complicated procedures to arrange for USIB guidance to NSA collection. Bross will brief DCI on these procedures in coming days.

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25X1 [] noted unusual movements by Soviet space monitoring surface ships in the Pacific and the Mediterranean. It appears that arrangements are being made for an exotic space event. (See Action 2)

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DDCI referred to an Agency notice concerning the William J. Donovan dinner where an award will be presented to former President Eisenhower. Agency policy is to neither encourage nor discourage attendance by Agency employees. It was noted that those interested in attending should make arrangements with Houston.

In answer to DDCI inquiry, 11 November was described as a holiday with Agency staffing as is customary on Sundays.

DCI inquired about the status of efforts to arrange a meeting with Henry Kissinger. It was reported that Kissinger is due to arrive in Boston today and work to arrange a meeting is in process.

DCI noted that he will be meeting with Ambassador Anderson from Portugal.

ACTIONS:

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3. DCI referred to use of photographs as a means of providing more interest to country handbooks produced within the Agency. As an example he displayed country books issued by Life Magazine. He asked for analytic appraisal of these books. (DD/I -- status report by 19 November)

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